

## RAILROADS WILL APPEAL.

**Decision Against Them in Routing Cases at Los Angeles.**  
Los Angeles, Oct. 21.—The fight between the interstate commerce commission and the fruit growers of Southern California against the railroad routing pool ended today, in the United States court by Judge Wellborn's decision to put an injunction against the latter, into immediate effect. The railroads gave notice of appeal to the United States supreme court.

## OPTIONAL WITH MINISTERS.

**May or May Not Marry Divorced Party After Innocence is Established.**  
Boston, Oct. 21.—The Episcopal canon, as adopted, prohibits the remarriage of either party to a divorce while the other is living, but leaves it within the discretion of any minister to decline to solemnize the marriage of divorced persons. An exception is made in case the innocent party to the divorce, but the innocence must be determined by the bishop of the diocese.

## BOY BRIGANDS FOILED.

**Five Omaha Youths Embarked on a Criminal Career.**  
Omaha, Neb., Oct. 21.—A gang of boys arrested here have confessed that they intended to imitate the Chicago car barn bandits and blow up the Harney street barn, secure the money and embark as train robbers. They also confessed to many daring hold-ups and burglaries in the last few months.

## "HELLO" GIRLS IN DIRE NEED

## PORTLAND TELEPHONE OPERATORS WITHOUT FUNDS.

**Many of Them Support Families and Have No Income Except Their Salaries—Benefit Given Tonight at Corday's Theater—Estimated That 100 Strike Breakers Are Being Clandestinely Brought From San Francisco—200 Operators Are Out.**

Portland, Oct. 21.—One hundred or more telephone operators are sorely in need of money as the result of the strike that began a week ago. Of the 200 operators who went out, there are 100 or more who do not live with their families and have no other means of support than their employment.

"For Her Sake" will be presented at Corday's tonight for the benefit of the strikers. The proceeds will be applied to assisting those of the girls who are really in need. Enough tickets have been sold to guarantee a large crowd at the performance, but the girls declare that there will be plenty of room for any who will buy tickets.

It is stated by the strikers that between 75 and 100 girls from San Francisco are en route to this city to take the place of the strikers and the strike breakers who are imported from Seattle and other northern cities. It is said that the company is collecting the girls quietly in order that their departure may not be known to the unions of San Francisco.

## DR. SHAW EXPLAINS.

**Famous Editor Did Not Betray the President's Confidence.**

New York, Oct. 21.—Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, in reply to the accusation that a letter written by Roosevelt to him, in which the president reflects a suggestion that he aid in the secession of Panama from the Republic of Colombia, had been given out by him in violation of confidence, said today, that the letter was made public by Mr. Loeb, and he believed with the full consent of the president. He adds: "I believe that the private expression by the president that the independence of Panama would be welcomed, was shared in by a majority of the people."

## Collision Kills Three.

Geneva, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Three members of train crews were killed and three injured as a result of a collision between two freight trains on the New York Central this morning. The dead are Charles Huloff, engineer, John Hickory, brakeman, and George Rogers, fireman.

## Out Election Commissioners.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—The grand jury today decided to instruct the district attorney to institute proceedings to oust the election commissioners on the ground that the commissioners have violated the oath of office in not properly appointing election officers.

Heavy snow and hailstorms have visited Kansas during the last three days.

## PRESIDENT CAMPBELL SAYS OUR CITIZENSHIP IS SOUND

**One of Oregon's Foremost Educators and President of the State University Has No Fear for the Future.**

**Preston W. Search Comments the System of Public School Graduation Originated by Prof. Frank Rigler, of Portland City Schools—Says It Is the Most Flexible and Progressive System in the United States Today—Superintendent Toomey, of Spokane, Addresses the Institute—President Ressler, of Monmouth Normal on Athletics—Preston W. Search Tonight on "Music in the Fatherland."**

To Frank Rigler, superintendent of the Portland city schools, according to Preston W. Search, the "schoolmaster traveler," is due the credit of having the plan for the graduations of grammar school pupils, that gives promise of being the best in America. In his address this morning before the session of the Inland Empire Teachers' association, Mr. Search declared:

"The best schools are not in the East, but they are to be found in the West. Here we find the greater flexibility in graduations and the greater recognition of the individual. There is closer classification in the schools of the East, and while I do not wish to be understood as saying classification in the schools of the East, and while I do not wish to be understood as saying classification is not needed, there is danger of too much attention being paid to the class and not enough paid to the individual."

The higher plan as well as several others, were demonstrated with diagrams. According to Prof. Rigler, he allows pupils in each grade to move forward in two different classes, according to their ability and aptitude. One division covers more ground than the other in the same length of time.

"I doubt," said Mr. Search "if Prof. Rigler himself fully realizes the value of his plan and its importance to the entire United States. I have examined into and made a close study of all the schemes of graduation in use by the principal schools of this country, and I am pleased to say that Rigler's gives the most promise."

## President Campbell's Address.

The session of the teachers' association this morning was by far the most interesting of the entire week. President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, spoke for half an hour on the training of a citizen. Mr. Campbell is an entertaining speaker and a man of charming personality. A resume of his remarks follows:

"A new sense of power and also of responsibility has developed in America since the close of the Spanish war. Springing into the first places as a commercial nation, she has also been recognized by the older nations as a dominant factor in world politics. Her advice is sought, her warnings are heeded, and her justice is admitted. By her honesty and directness she is rapidly changing methods of the old insincere diplomacy. She stands now not only for liberty, but for fair-dealing and the fulfillment of promises. Her ability to bear this burden of responsibility will depend on the character of her citizenship. Although reports of municipal corruption and of illegal combinations may cause us to fear, yet it remains true that the great body of our citizens is sound. Corruption is exposed and punished, and we to the monopolist who trespasses too far on the patience of the people. Legal remedies are readily at hand, and will be fearlessly used.

"What shall be the nature of the training of our future citizens; first of all, to make self-respecting, self-supporting men and women of them. The highest motive in education is to give the fullest possible development of all the powers of the individual. A healthy body and a healthy soul are prerequisites to the best citizenship. The life of the school, by its

## WRITING PEACE LETTER.

**Cabinet Formulating Call for Another Conference at The Hague.**

Washington, Oct. 21.—The cabinet at a regular meeting today, devoted most of its time to the formation of a circular letter to the powers, inviting them to participate in another peace conference at The Hague.

The letters will be sent out within a few days to ambassadors and ministers abroad for presentation at the respective foreign offices. The letter will make no reference to the Russo-Japanese war.

## PARKER CHARGES WASTE.

**Says the Expenditures of the Government Are Too High.**

Esopus, Oct. 21.—Parker this afternoon addressed a delegation of 1000 democrats from Hudson county, New Jersey. His speech was a reply

to a recent address by Taft, who denied that the republican administration wasted money.

Rain fell all morning and made the roads muddy, but the delegation marched from the station, congregated on the lawn and shook hands with Parker. The candidate denied that the expenditures of the government have been managed in a spirit of economy and said his charges of extravagance had not been answered.

## Steamer Not Lost.

New York, Oct. 21.—A cablegram was received today announcing the safe arrival of the Spanish steamer Buenos Ayre, at Havana. Her delay was due to severe gales. There were 210 passengers on board.

## Texas Town Burns.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 21.—Fire swept the business district of Wills Point, Thursday. Loss, \$150,000.

## A FILIPINO CONSPIRACY.

**American Officer Inveigled by a Beautiful Vixen of the Islands.**

Leavenworth, Oct. 21.—In the hearing of the divorce suit of Lieutenant Sidney Burbank of the Sixth infantry against Mrs. Concepcion Vasquez of Valladolid, Philippine Islands, Sergeants Euche and Jackson and Private Byrnes testified that the woman is of no reputation, and that Burbank is the victim of Filipino conspiracy.

The records of Justice of the Peace Mapa, who says he married the couple are carelessly kept. Byrnes testified that he himself had been on terms of closest intimacy with the woman.

The judge took under advisement a letter Burbank wrote to the war department, explaining the terms of endearment used by him in writing to Mrs. Vasquez.

## SOLDIERS UNDER GUARD.

**Trouble at Monterey Likely to End Seriously Between White and Colored Troopers.**

Monterey, Cal., Oct. 21.—The soldier who was shot yesterday was Sergeant Tooley of Co. K, 15th infantry. Much excitement prevails at the old capitol and double guards have been placed around the camps as it is feared more and serious trouble will occur between the white and colored troops.

The citizens are also excited over the fact that during the fire the hose was cut by soldiers and but for the prompt use of a new one the city might have been destroyed.

## ENGLAND'S REBUFF TO THE KAISER

## GERMANY CANNOT LAND TROOPS AT WALFISH BAY.

**Great Britain Refuses to Allow the Kaiser to Use British Port to Land Soldiers and Supplies for the Campaign in Southwest Africa—Only Port Available for 1000 Miles on the Bleak Coast—Germany Station Captured.**

Berlin, Oct. 21.—The British government has positively refused to grant the request of Germany to permit the latter to use Walfish Bay for landing troops and supplies for use in the war against the natives of German Southwest Africa.

The refusal will seriously interfere with Germany's military plans in Southwest Africa, as Walfish Bay is the only good harbor for 1000 miles along the coast.

Reports of German reverses in Southwest Africa continue to be received. The German station at Nomsas has been captured by the Hotentots.

## UNION PACIFIC BUSINESS.

**Large Increase in Traffic Over the Last Year.**

New York, Oct. 21.—The annual report of the Union Pacific was made public today. It shows a large increase in net income and surplus available for dividends after paying the regular dividends. Four per cent on preferred surplus will equal 11 per cent on common stock.

The gross earnings are \$55,270,231, and the operating expenses \$26,026,697.

## Ames Jury Disagrees.

Minneapolis, Oct. 21.—The jury in the third trial of ex-Mayor Ames, charged with bribery, extortion and the maintenance of a wholesale system of blackmail of disorderly women, today reported a disagreement and the case will be placed on trial again Monday.

## BAILLET TO BE TRIED.

**Fourth Hearing Granted the Mining Shark.**

While Leson Baillet has been before the public in an effort to retain a large block of stock in his former White Swan Mines Company, limited, the federal officers have been preparing for his fourth trial in the district court at Des Moines for using the government mails for fraudulent purposes.

November 22 is the date fixed for the next hearing, and several witnesses are being summoned to attend at that time. Once the jury in Baillet's case disagreed, once a juror died just as the evidence was closing, and the last time Baillet was convicted, the verdict being set aside by the circuit court of appeals for technical errors.

The case has cost the government many thousand dollars, but prosecution is doggedly held to. As Baillet is now down and will be unable to command the political influence that formerly responded to his munificent touch, and his aged father, Judge Baillet, of Des Moines, is his only fast friend, a speedy conviction is regarded probable.

## MURDER MYSTERY IN HIGH CIRCLES

**Son and Daughter of Prominent Illinois Man Suspected of Crime.**

**MRS. NELLIE THOMPSON DIES FROM UNKNOWN CAUSES.**

Richard Higgins, Son of Member of Board of Supervisors of Peoria, Under Arrest, Accused of Murder—His Victim Made an Appointment With His Father, But Instead Was Met byirate Son and Daughter, Who Are Said to Have Inflicted Fatal Injuries—Mystery Surrounds the Whole Affair—Mrs. Thompson Died Without Making a Statement.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Nellie Thompson, wife of a former real estate dealer of this city, died today at her home at Lacon.

Richard Higgins, a son of John C. Higgins, a member of the board of supervisors of Peoria county, and a prominent politician, is under arrest on a state warrant accused of the murder.

The woman's death is said to be the result of a mysterious affair in the waiting room of the Rock Island depot in this city Saturday. It is alleged that Richard Higgins, aged 24, and his sister Jennie, aged 26, intercepted a letter from the woman to their father, asking for a meeting at the depot; and that Higgins and his sister and an uncle, met Mrs. Thompson, when an altercation followed.

The ticket agent assisted the woman to the train, and afterward found a pool of blood on the floor of the waiting room. The woman was severely injured and has been in a comatose condition for several days. She died without making a statement. It is said that young Higgins and his sister admitted the woman being attacked at the station.

## San Domingo Buys Arms.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Minister Dawson of San Domingo, cables the state department that the Dominican government has purchased abroad 20,000 rifles and a large supply of ammunition in order to be prepared for any possible revolutionary movement.

## Cashier Short \$75,000.

Tullahoma, Tenn., Oct. 21.—Allen Parker, cashier of the First National Bank, is missing. It is alleged he is short from \$50,000 to \$75,000. The bank examiner has taken charge. Officers of the bank have made good the shortage.

## Choate Will Resign.

Manchester, Oct. 21.—The Guardian learns that Ambassador Choate will resign his post on March 4, next, whether Roosevelt is elected or not. Whitelaw Reid is mentioned as Choate's probable successor.

## MRS. WEEDEN IS DEAD.

**Mother of Mrs. Lot Livermore Passes Away at Vancouver.**

Mrs. Nancy Weeden, mother of Mrs. Lot Livermore, died this morning at Vancouver, Wash., of senile decay. Mrs. Livermore was present at the time. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at Vancouver.

Mrs. Weeden was past 81 years of age and had resided in Vancouver for more than 50 years. Besides Mrs. Livermore, she leaves a son, William Ahern, a resident of Vancouver. Mr. Livermore, who is in Pendleton, will not be able to attend the funeral.

## Clerks' Union and Paul Strain.

The local union of the Retail Clerks' Protective association met last night and appointed a committee to wait upon Paul Strain, who is to open a clothing store in this city, to request that he close his place of business each evening at 7 o'clock, as the other mercantile establishments of Pendleton do. The committee will report tonight.

## Fair Will Come Out Even.

Although he has not had time to tabulate a statement, Secretary Caswell of the Walla Walla Fair Association said this morning he believed that the association would have sufficient funds to pay all expenses of the race meeting and stock show held last week. The directors of the association worked hard to make the second annual fair a success and but for the bad weather would have realized their expectations. The gate receipts showed a large falling off, and while there were more people in the city than last year, a majority of them did not attend the races.—Walla Walla Statesman.